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RACKET COLUMN.

HOT WEATHER?

Yes, that is what everyone says, and what everybody says must be so. And that being the case everybody wants clothing to suit the weather, and we have just the goods you want. What you ask for is what you get in our store. We sell our goods on their MERITS. Don't have to lie about some OTHER dealer to do that. No "just as good as" nor "just as cheap as" business here. Our advice—if you want it—costs you nothing, and is not forced upon you if you do not want it. We know the dry goods business better than we know your business. We are here to serve you—not to deceive.

Here are a few figures for the STUDY of our customers:
Cheese Cloth, in colors, 3/4 the yd.
Mosquito Netting, 5c the yd.
36 inch Percale, 6 1/2c the yd.
27 in. Linen Organdy, 6 1/2c the yd.
28 in. Figured and Striped Dimity, 7c the yd.
27 in. Biscay Suiting—fashionable, durable and cool, 10c the yd.
30 in. Irish Dress Linen, nice goods, 10c the yd.

French Percale Shirt Waists, 45c; a better for 60c.
Ladies Trimmings, 25c, up.
Straw Hats, 3c, up.
Suspenders, 8c, up.
Overalls, 35c, up.
Pants, 50c, up.
Shirts, 15c, up.
Knee Pants, 15c, up.

And many other articles that we cannot name in this space—Puff Blown Shirts, Stiff Fur Hats, Hose of all kinds, etc. And in Tinware, we have some prices that are eye-openers—come and see our stock, additions are being made constantly. We now have Japanned Bread Boxes, Japanned and Galvanized Chamber-Pails, Japanned and Galvanized Foot Baths, Crumb Trays and Brushes, Milk Coolers, etc.

We are still paying the highest market price for Poultry and Eggs, either in goods or cash.

We almost forgot to tell the ladies that we have the Cool Breeze Summer Corsets for 37c, and the Catskill for 45c.

GAY, The Racketeer.

549 Broadway, Headquarters.

St. L. I. M. & S. Time Card.

Trains stop at Mineral Point, as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	
No. 57, Cotton Belt Express, 10:41 a.m.	
" 51, Ft. Worth Express, 12:43 p.m.	
" 61, Arcadia Express, 7:08 p.m.	
GOING NORTH.	
No. 52, St. Louis Mail, 8:18 a.m.	
" 62, Arcadia Express, 7:10 a.m.	
" 54, California Express, 7:47 p.m.	

Potosi Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	23	25	27	29
Mineral Point.....	7:15 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Potosi.....	7:35 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	21	23	25	27	29
Potosi.....	6:45 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
Mineral Point.....	7:05 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Fidelity Mutual Aid Ass'n.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

For Five Cents Per Day.
Will pay, according to the hazard of occupation, from \$5 to \$25 a week, when unable to work through being hurt accidentally.

Will pay, if you are accidentally killed, \$250 to \$500.

Will pay \$100 a week when you are sick and unable to work.

Will pay, if you lose a hand and foot or both feet or both hands, \$135 to \$145.

IF INSURED.
You cannot lose all your income when you are sick or disabled by accident.

Absolute protection to the member upon paying \$5 life membership fee and dues of \$1.50 per month.

The Fidelity Mutual Aid Association is preeminently the largest and strongest Accident and Health Association in the United States.

It has the required cash deposits with the States of California and Missouri, which, together with an ample reserve fund and large assets, make its certificate an absolute guarantee of the solidity of its protection to its members.

A two-thirds policy costs \$1 per month dues.
A one-third policy costs \$1.50 per month dues.

Reliable agents wanted. Write to C. F. W. SHELTON, Agent, Washington County, Potosi, Mo.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to the Racket for Flies.

Get your Fly Paper at the Racket.

Go to the Racket for Fire-Crackers.

The Racket has Stars and Stripes Bunting.

Drs. Smith & Smith, the painless dentists now at Hotel Austin, will remain one week longer.

Lead was quoted at \$2.30 this morning. This looks like prosperity for miners at least.

The colored people had a baptizing near Rocky Spring last Sunday. Two converts were immersed.

The wet weather has interfered considerably with the wheat and hay harvest during the past week.

Attend the picnic on the "Glorious Fourth." If you can't come to Potosi, take in the one at Belgrade or Richwoods.

Don't pay war-time prices for shabby job printing when you can get first-class work at the JOURNAL office at living prices.

We hope our correspondents throughout the county will let us hear from them regularly again as soon as they can find time to write.

Among those who renewed their subscription during the past week were Mrs. S. J. Hornsey and Mr. H. L. Scott. The latter also gave us a nice order for stationery for Hotel Arlington.

Mrs. Emanuel, of De Soto, was in Potosi the latter part of last week, negotiating the sale of her house and lot at this place. Mr. J. N. Thomas, our station agent, is the purchaser. Price, \$350.

The 4th of July may be celebrated from next Saturday until Monday, inclusive. We would advise, however, that the celebration be confined to one day, and it will take less time to get your head back to its normal size.

The Star Mining Company, which is operating a shaft about half a mile south of town, has delivered 30,000 pounds of mineral within the past few days, then suit of about four weeks work. There is still good ore in sight. The company is composed of Joseph Walker, James Curtis and James Mundy.

A mad-dog went on a rampage in the neighborhood of Old Mines last Monday, and it is reported, bit numerous dogs and cattle. He was finally killed about half way between Old Mines and Potosi, while headed for the latter place. We would advise the people out there to keep a close watch on their dogs for the present.

Capt. Frederick Will returned home to Potosi last Saturday night from his trip to Germany. He had been gone just three months. The Capt. looks as though the trip agreed with him, and he states that he had a very pleasant sojourn in the land of his birth. He will proceed at once to fill his bond as postmaster and as soon as it is approved he will take charge of the office.

The Onyx Park Company will give a grand excursion from St. Louis to the Park on the Ross M. Crow place near Sullivan, July 24, 4th and 5th. All kinds of amusements have been arranged for, including a first-class vaudeville company. The Onyx Park Co. has lately undertaken to establish a summer resort on its property, using the old Crow mansion for a hotel. Extensive improvements have already been made and it is the intention of the parties interested in the enterprise to make this resort one of the finest in this section of the country.

We call attention to the advertising card of Messrs. Todd & Puckett, proprietors of the new meat market. This establishment was opened for business Tuesday morning and hereafter the public will always find a good supply of fresh meat kept constantly on hand. Messrs. Todd & Puckett are young men of push and enterprise, and have fitted up a neat shop in what is known as the McGrawley store building. A fine refrigerator which will keep meat sweet and fresh for weeks is one of the features of the establishment. The business has our best wishes for its success, and we trust the public will be glad to give it a liberal share of its patronage.

Accidentally Drowned.

The flooded mineral hole has been the cause of another death by drowning in this county, and the circumstances surrounding the case, as gleaned at the coroner's inquest, are as follows: Charles Pratt, aged about 36 years, living on Middle Branch, some three miles west of Old Mines, left home about 1 o'clock on Tuesday, June 22, to work in the mines nearby, and was seen at the mines later in the day. As he did not return home in the evening his family became alarmed at his absence, and a search was instituted. About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning Pratt's body was found in a flooded mineral hole. He was removed at once, but the appearance of the body indicated that he had been dead for some time. Coroner Gloré was notified, who went out Wednesday and held an inquest. It developed at the official inquiry that Pratt had been subject to epileptic fits and was liable to fall down in one at any moment. Therefore the conclusion was arrived at that while working in close proximity to the hole, he was seized with a fit and fell in, and death by drowning followed. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with these facts.

It has only been a few months ago that a man named Kennedy lost his life under similar circumstances, a few miles west of this place.

Personal.

Jully Woodford spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Benk. Marbury, of Caledonia, was in town Tuesday.

J. T. Terrell and wife, of Belgrade, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Smith, of St. Louis, is a guest at Hotel Austin.

Capt. John Casey, of St. Louis, is sojourning in Potosi.

M. M. Flynn, of Richwoods, was in town the first of the week.

Louis Dean, one of Irondale's merchants, was in town Monday.

George Forster, of Farmington, is spending a few days in Potosi.

Mr. Wm. N. Wood and lady spent Sunday with relatives at Mineral Point.

Miss Genevieve Volker, of Jefferson City, is the guest of the Misses Wood.

Misses Nettie David and Gertrude Van Allen are visiting friends at Bonne Terre and Doe Run.

Misses Myrtle and Pearl Wood and Bridget Casey visited friends at Mineral Point Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Settle has returned home from St. Louis, where he had been spending several weeks.

Misses Madge and Kate Dinning and Jane Watkins are home from school for the summer vacation.

Misses Daisy and Bridget Flynn returned home last Wednesday from St. Charles, Mo., where they have been attending school.

Misses Emma and Newtie Long, of Cadet, were entertained by their cousin Miss Minnie Parkin last week.—Bonne Terre "Register."

We are happy to state that Mrs. G. T. Pool is now past the danger point of her recent illness, and her recovery is therefore assured.

Mrs. Hugh Murray came home from St. Louis last Saturday, accompanied by her son Edward. The latter will spend a short vacation in here.

Miss Emma Williams, who had been visiting friends at Richwoods, was summoned home Sunday on account of the death of her little brother.

Miss Minnie Presnell, who has been visiting Mrs. E. F. Davidson for several months, returned to her home at Bellevue, Iron County, last Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Bugg, Miss Mary Bugg, Mrs. Lizzie Richeson and Mr. E. T. Eversole left Potosi the first of the week, for St. Louis, to join the Christian Endeavor excursion to San Francisco, while the city Tuesday evening. They will be away about a month.

All desiring strictly first-class dental work should not fail to see Drs. Smith & Smith, at Hotel Austin. All work done without pain.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William Hurst and Myrtle Carter, both of Kingston.

Ernest Eckhoff, of Mattoon County, Ill., and Jennie Skiles, of Potosi.

W. H. Allanson, of Mississippi, and Emma E. Lovelace, of this county.

John W. Portelle and Minerva Marler, both of this county.

Married.

At De Soto, Mo., June 22, 1897, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Lillie Berg to Mr. J. T. Nowidewick.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Long, of De Soto, and Joe, as he is familiarly called, is well known to everybody in Fredricktown and is a young man of exceptionally fine business qualifications. He is at present working for the T. & P. railroad at Southway, Texas, where they will make their future home. The "News" trusts that in their journey through life, the present fair horizon of their hopes will never be obscured by a cloud for a single moment.—Fredricktown "News."

Electrical storms have been about a daily occurrence in this locality for the past two weeks, but the one which swept over last Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, surpassed all others in the brilliancy and awe-inspiring vividness of its electrical display. For nearly an hour the heavens were sending forth flash after flash of lightning, blinding in its intensity, which kept nervous people in a state of trepidation until the storm cloud had passed over and the thunder's roll died away in the distance. Fortunately the electrical disturbance created but few bolts, and no damage from lightning's stroke has been reported, other than the killing of a mare on Mr. Jas. Long's farm, on the Carlet road.

A Narrow Escape.

Dr. J. J. Norwine, of Bismarck, came very near being drowned in St. Francis river at the ford between Bismarck and Iron Mountain last Tuesday. The Dr. and his family had started to Arcadia to attend the commencement exercises, having a daughter at the school there. When they reached the St. Francis ford the Dr. feared the waters were too high to cross and thought to try it first by himself. So after the family got out of the surrey he started across himself, making the trip safely, although the waters were running high. He concluded, however, that there was no danger, and started back for his family. About the time the team reached mid-stream, one of the horses balked and the rig was turned over. The Dr. held on some way or other, though, and the horses finally pulled the up-turned rig to the shore. It was a narrow escape, and certainly very fortunate that no ladies or children were in the rig at the time it turned over.—Iron Mountain "Register."

Deaths.

WILLIAM.—At Potosi, on Saturday, June 26, 1897, Henry G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William, aged 3 years, 1 month and 12 days.

The funeral took place from the family residence Monday morning and the remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery. Mr. William and family have the sympathy of the "Journal" in their sad bereavement.

Council Bluff.

June 29, 1897.

We are having rain in abundance. The creeks and the river were higher yesterday than they had been for a number of years.

Mr. Thos. Horton is on the sick list. Hail as large as hen eggs fell in this vicinity one day last week.

Jas. Myers and wife have been quite sick for some time, but we are glad to note they are convalescent.

Harvey Hill went over to Clear Creek Saturday to visit friends.

It is quite time now, and we will eat a few dinners with the boys and girls.

All of the young folks and some of our old folks are getting ready to go to the picnic at Belgrade and Black River. It is wonderful, but buckles and buttons are very scarce.

Wheat harvest is about over and the crop exceeds expectations. J. D.

Fourche a Renault.

June 29, 1897.

Cutting wheat is the order of the day down here.

It is reported that the Kay mines, which have been shut down for some time, will be started up again soon. The shaft is now 150 feet deep and will be put down to a depth of 200 feet.

Mr. Clark Leasure spent Sunday with friends at Leary.

Mr. Andrew Deane, of Trout, was here last Sunday.

It is rumored that a wedding is to take place in this locality soon.

Two young lads, Sam Griffith and Luther Crosswell, aged about 15 years, left their homes here about four weeks ago and are now in Montana.

We understand that a picnic will be given at this place soon.

Mrs. John Critch has about 10 young chickens, 15 young turkeys and quite a large number of young geese.

Mr. Willis Norwine and family, of Flat River, are visiting the family of Mr. C. Norwine. To.

Belgrade.

June 29, 1897.

The heavy and continuous rains the past week have greatly retarded the wheat and clover harvest, but will benefit all growing crops.

Our dewberry crop is an unusually large one and is causing quite an activity in our markets.

The apple and peach crop promises to be an abundant one.

Dr. J. A. Eaton was called from church last Sunday night, and while he and Mrs. J. A. Eaton were walking up the street they narrowly escaped being run over by some reckless rider. The doctor sprang aside to avoid the danger, and as it was very dark struck his side against a fence post, fracturing one of his ribs.

J. E. Bennett lost one of his matched draft horses last Thursday, caused by a violent attack of colic.

Old Glory will back in the sunshine at the top of the G. A. R. flag-staff next Saturday, as it is a regular meeting day of the Post.

"Hannah" Replies.

Our friend "Observer" in the proficiency of his wisdom-like Paul, "wonder" of a child I spoke of a "child," and contents to go into the kindergarten business and constitutes my language from that standpoint. His article has taken a wide latitude, goes east, whence come all the "ills that flesh is heir to" in these latter days, owing to climatic changes and change of front. Hades is supposed to be located there, and trusts, rings, combinations, etc., and like King Saul, misses the ghost of John W. Matthews.

Why not summon Lincolnton and Grover the H? They have their grievances as well as John. "Observer" does not read the signs of the times, and he is not the Eugene C. DeLoach, who had 100,000 platonic, unemployed Democrats from Chicago into the promised land of free silver—6 to 1—where every man will be at least a governor. This he will see at a glance, will reduce the epicurean in that long-suffering city, a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Coxey and his army might feel a tale of woe that would not reflect much credit upon the late administration. "Observer" confesses that grover and his clan were not Democrats, but Republicans, or some other mischievous beings. Judging from results beneficial to the country, they were not mischievous.

Although past Republican administrations have been handicapped by credit-morasses, whiskey rings, trusts and other "shenanigans"—the Democratic party has not been free from like offenses. The Tweed ring in New York City, the sugar trust, coal oil trust, and the embryo cotton trust, with Chairman Dan Jones as one of the principals. As for political dishonesty, the balance sheet of the Democratic party will compare very unfavorably with "Observer's" party, and it seems a little paradoxical to boast of a superior virtue with the records before us. "Observer" tacitly admits that "McKinley's failure" is due to the defeat of the expansion scheme, and we are not trying to solve the prosperity problem with the proper law. Instead of the tariff it should be 6 to 1.

The Wilson bill still hangs over our neck like a mill stone, and the evidence of Democratic profligacy is only a small island in the sea. The Wilson bill is a small island in the sea. The Wilson bill is a small island in the sea.

Our friend "Observer" over the idea that the minority should have any power to elect legislation. He knows what extent it has been used in the House of Representatives. BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY until Congress showed them how to elect a majority, and then the majority, even if it is a minority, has no power to elect legislation, but it can bind the majority, even though it is a minority.

No one questions the ability of

WOOL CARDING.

I will be ready to card wool about the 1st of May. Will receive wool at depot in Irondale and return to depot free of charge for hauling to and from carder.

When Shipping Wool

for carding always be sure to give name, post-office address and shipping point in full, that all mistakes may be avoided.

MY TERMS ARE LIBERAL.

J. M. HUGHES,

IRONDALE, MO.

GRAND BASKET

PICNIC

At Potosi, Mo.,

JULY 3d, 1897.

Refreshments of all kinds can be had on the grounds.

A Brass Band will furnish music.

Don't fail to see the Grand

Trades' Procession,

which will take place at 10 a. m.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS,

such as Foot and Sack Racing,

Bicycle Racing, Jumping, etc.

At night there will be a grand

DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.

No gambling devices will be allowed on the grounds.

A good time is guaranteed all who come.

COMMITTEE.

either Vester or Tillman, but they evidently see the handwriting on the wall, and are wisely keeping up with the procession—settling and past traditions won't keep the pot boiling, and they will have to get a little of the new ideas, or they will get left.

Just says, on 29 per cent tariff on cotton, and other occupations, going poor old Democracy came by our jobs are shattered and your families being unshocked. Even that sacred document—the Chicago platform—has become a sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal. Some vice conspirator left out the word "worry" and the party now stands pledged to tariff-revenue and anything else to suit emergency. "Sett. Thomas," they follow me because they are afraid and their faith is weak. I will admit that during the campaign some Republican speakers lay up with the loud hope that Grover would be the last of his party to handle the ideas of "progressive" men, have pictured a people brighter than was seen, for the people of the country were like the old maid who went to the woods to play for a husband. Her prayer was, "Anything, oh, Lord, anything, oh, Lord."

Upon the abstract question of prosperity and a change for the better, I will call "Observer's" attention to the fact of the "dependence" of the article on "Reports from the Bureau and other leading districts." I imagine the interests of our people was akin and natural, but I did there are good many people like "Observer" and the "Editorial" kind, and as a Washington County man I will say to him that I wish him health, wealth and prosperity, no matter how hard he strives to stave off the inevitable consequences of the election of Wm. McKinley.

Photograph Gallery . . .

Will be at POTOSI, June 17, 1897, and remain for three weeks. All are invited to call and see our work. We use all the latest processes, which enables us to do first-class work.

Prices reasonable. Cabinets, \$2 doz. Also Group Cabinets, Cards, Views, and the Typo work.

WALTON & CO.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Washington, ss.

I, the Clerk of said County of Washington, do hereby certify that

RACHEL BRYAN, plaintiff,

HILLARD LANKFORD, defendant,

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by her attorney, Chas. H. Richeson, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant, Hillard Lankford, is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to divest defendant of title and interest same in plaintiff, and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Said land, to-wit: thirty (30) acres, addition to the town of Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, and that unless the said Hillard Lankford do and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Potosi, in said county, on the 25th day of August, next, and on or before the third day of said term, if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then on the eighth day of said term, answer on oath to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Potosi Journal, a newspaper published in said County of Washington, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of said next August term of this court.

W. M. BENNETT, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the Record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the court at Potosi, Washington County, Missouri, this 10th day of June, 1897.

W. M. BENNETT, Circuit Clerk.

We are up to the times

and

Please don't forget it.

We have just received a nice lot of

FURNITURE,

and invite you to get our prices when wanting anything

in this line.

Have also purchased an extra line of

Men's, Women's and Misses'

Fine Shoes,

Good and durable, first-class in every respect and up-to-date in style and finish.

Our Stock of Groceries

IS PURE, FRESH AND RELIABLE.

Prices on all goods to suit the times.

Headlee & McGregor,